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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Nashua Riverfront Pedestrian Bridge in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Nashua located at 229 Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060.

This funding will be used to build a pedestrian bridge across the Nashua River. This project is a valuable use of taxpayers' funds because it will re-establish a pedestrian link between the French-Hill neighborhood and downtown Nashua. The French-Hill neighborhood is one of New Hampshire's lowest-income census tracts. This pedestrian bridge will connect the neighborhood to and a major employer, BAE, to the amenities and opportunities of downtown Nashua.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. §133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Ann McLane Kuster

Member of Congress